

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

# 230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Attn 11 1397

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL 1001 W. CULVER ROAD KNOX IN 46534

RE: Wayne Reclamation and Recycling, Inc./
AKA Wayne Waste Oil, Columbia City, Indiana

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you that no special notice letter will be issued pursuant to Section 122 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Public Law 99-499 (SARA) concerning the above referenced site.

As you have been previously notified the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at the above referenced Facility, and is planning to spend public funds to undertake an investigation and control of the release or threatened release at the Facility. You were also notified that unless the U.S. EPA determines that a potentially responsible party (PRP) will properly and promptly perform such action, the U.S. EPA will itself perform such action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. \$9601 et seq., as amended by SARA. As previously indicated to you, the U.S. EPA has information that you may be a PRP.

Section 122 of SARA provides that the U.S. EPA can schedule a period of negotiation to facilitate an agreement with you and other PRPs by issuing a special notice. This special notice would provide a maximum of 60 calendar days to coordinate with any other PRPs and to present to U.S. EPA a "good faith" proposal including a definite start date and time lines for implementing and conducting the following activities:

1. A Remedial Investigation to identify the local hydrogeological characteristics, and to define the nature and extent of soil, air, ground and surface water contamination at the site, and

A Feasibility Study to develop and evaluate possible remedial actions to remove or contain hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants at the site.

Section 122(a) of SARA provides in effect that whenever practicable and in the public interest U.S. EPA shall act to facilitate agreements under Section 122 with the PRPs. If U.S. EPA does not utilize procedures in this section, it shall notify in writing the PRPs at the facility of such decision and the reasons for it.

This letter is to notify you that no special notice letter will be issued pursuant to Section 122(e)(1) of SARA because negotiations between U.S. EPA and a steering committee of PRPs has been taking place for over six months. This period is much longer than the one contemplated by Section 122(e)(1) of SARA which is 60 days with a possible thirty day extension if a good faith proposal is made to the Agency, within the sixty days.

Also U.S. EPA has already made available to the PRPs a waste in list for this Facility and a volumetric ranking. If you would like a copy of this, please contact Brad Bradley of the Waste Management Division, CERCLA Enforcement Section, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

If you need further information regarding this letter, you may contact Ms. Lisa Smith of the Waste Enforcement Support Unit at (312) 353-2054.

Sincerely yours,

Basil Constantelos, Director Waste Management Division

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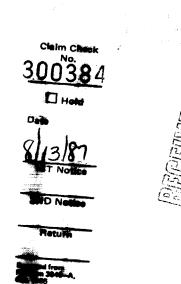
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